## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Service - I & CAD Department- Disciplinary proceedings against Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer - Irregularities in painting to radial gates and hoist bridges etc., of spill way to Somasila Project for allowing bad quality of work - Enquiry completed- charges proved – Imposition of a a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (5) years on Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer – orders –Issued.

## IRRIGATION & CAD (Ser.VII(V&E-2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 1227

Dt. 08-12-2011

Read the following:

- 1. From the Genl. Admn.(V&E) Dept Vigilance Report No. 39(227/V&E/El/2004) dt. 01-05-2004.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No. 72, I & CAD (Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept, dt. 06-01-2006.
- 3. Received from Sri B.V.Sarma WSSD dt 23-01-06
- 4. G.O.Rt.No. 783, I & CAD (SER.VII(V&E-2) Dept, dt. 15-05-06.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No. 606,I & CAD (Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept, dt. 13-04-2008.
- 6. From the COI D.O.Lr.No. 727/COI/CK/A4/2008, dt. 03-01-2009.
- 7. Govt. Memo No. 7049/ Ser.VII(V&E-2)/04-16, dt. 10-02-2009.
- 8. Received from Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. E.E, explanation dt.26-3-09.
- 9. Govt. Lr.No. 7049/ Ser.VII(V&E-2)/2004-19, dt. 12-11-2009
- From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No. 1409/RT-I/1/09, Dt. 04-03-2010
- 11. G.O.Rt.No.340, I & CAD (Ser.VII(V&E-2) Dept, dt. 27.03.2010
- 12. From the ENC(AW) Lr.No. Rc/ENC/S1(3)/ 21900/2004, dt. 27-07-2010
- 13. Govt. Memo No. 7049/ Ser.VII(V&E-2)/2004-21, dt. 05-09-2011.
- 14. From Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy.EE(Rtd) dated Nil
- 15. Govt. Lr.No. 7049/ Ser.VII(V&E-2)/2004-22, dt. 13.10.2011
- 16. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No. 1595/RT-I/1/2011, Dt. 11.11.2011

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## ORDER

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that certain Engineers of I & CAD Department committed irregularities in painting to radial gates and hoist bridges etc., of spill way to Somasila Project allowing bad quality of work.

- 2. Government, after careful examination in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, initiated disciplinary action against Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer by framing articles of charges and in the references 3<sup>rd</sup> read above Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer submitted his written statement of defense, denying the charges framed against him.
- 3. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued appointing Sri S.Satyananrayana , COI, GA (COI) Department, as Inquiring Authority to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer and two others. Subsequently, in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the case was entrusted to Smt Chandana Khan, IAS, Member, COI as Sri S.Satyanarayana demitted office.

- 4. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority submitted enquiry report stating that the charges held proved against Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer.
- 5. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, while communicating a copy of the enquiry report, Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer was requested to submit his explanation on the findings of the Inquiring Authority and in the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.
- 6. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read the Secretary, APPSC was requested to communicate the concurrence of the APPSC on the decision of the Government to impose a punishment of reduction to initial stage in present scale of pay without effect on pension on Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer.
- 7. In the reference 10<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, APPSC,Hyderabad communicated the concurrence of the commission on the decision of the Government to impose a punishment of reduction to initial stage in present scale of pay without effect on pension on Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer and in the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above orders were issued imposing a punishment of reduction to initial stage in present scale of pay without effect on pension on Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer.
- 8. In the reference 12<sup>th</sup> read above, the ENC(AW), Hyderabad informed that Sri B.V. Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation before the receipt of the Government orders imposing the punishment and therefore requested to issue revised orders.
- 9. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to impose an equivalent and alternate punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of (5) years on Sri B.V. Sarma, Dy. Executive (Rtd) instead of reduction to the initial stage in the present scale of pay without effect on pension and in the reference 13<sup>th</sup> read above, while intimating the decision of the Government, Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer (Rtd) has been requested to submit his representation on the decision of the Government. In the reference 14<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri B.V. Sarma, Dy.EE(Retd.) has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.
- 10. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue have decided to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of (5) years on Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer (Rtd) instead of reduction to the initial stage in the present scale of pay without effect on pension. Accordingly, in the reference 15<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary APPSC, Hyderabad has been

requested to communicate the concurrence of the Commission on the decision of the Government.

- 11. In the reference 16<sup>th</sup> read above, the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in light of the records made available, commission has agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of (5) years on Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer (Rtd) instead of reduction to the initial stage in the present scale of pay without effect on pension.
- 12. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue , hereby impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of (5) years on Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer(Retd.) in supercession of the orders issued in the reference 11<sup>th</sup> read above imposing a punishment of reduction to initial stage in present scale of pay without effect on pension for his committed irregularities in painting to radial gates and hoist bridges etc., of spill way to Somasila Project, allowing bad quality of work.
- 13. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW) shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

## SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Sri B.V.Sarma, Dy. Executive Engineer, through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department.

Copy to:

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I & CAD Department.

The Director General (V&E) Department

The Secretary, APVC, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

**SECTION OFFICER**